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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David E. Wilson

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For: IMPROVED GRAIN DRILL WITH ACCURATE  
METERING OF THE RATE OF PLANTING OF SEED

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
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April 29, 1999

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Continued Prosecution Application and the additional claims should be calculated in the application filing fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please insert new claims 42 and 43 as follows:

*Sub F/T*  
--42. A grain drill comprising:

a frame having a plurality of wheels for supporting the grain drill during rolling over a surface of ground to be planted with grain;

a hopper for containing the seed grain to be planted in the ground;

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